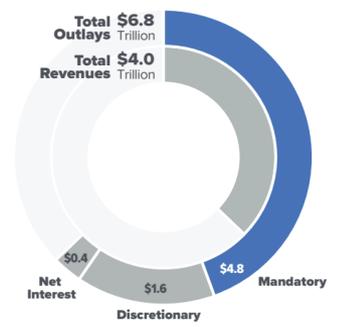


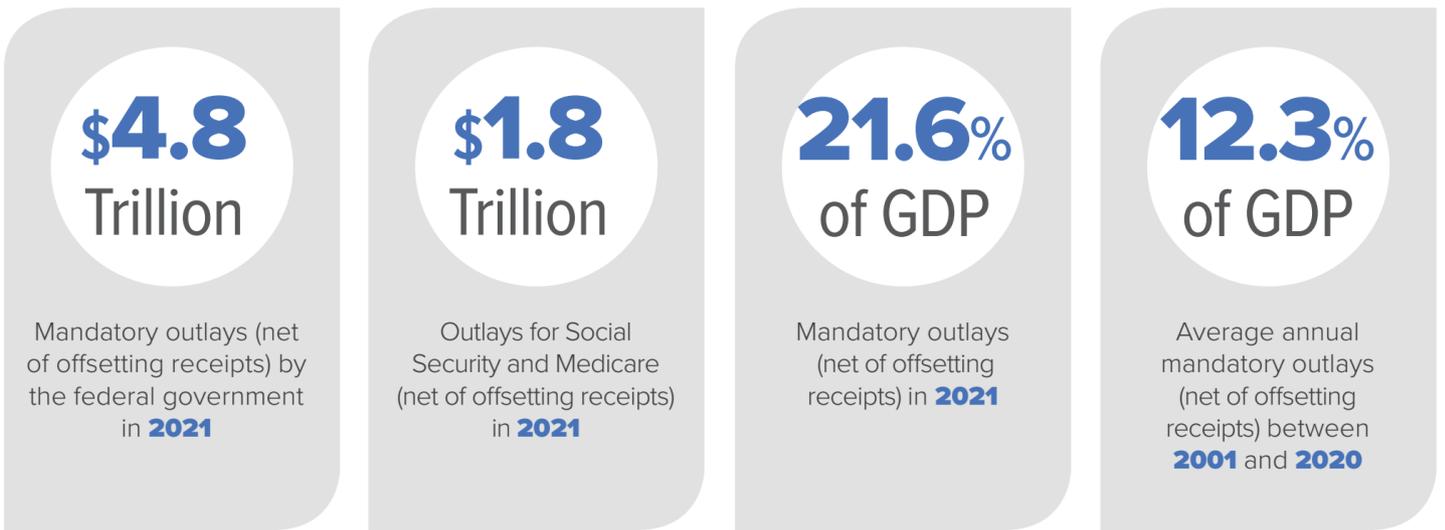
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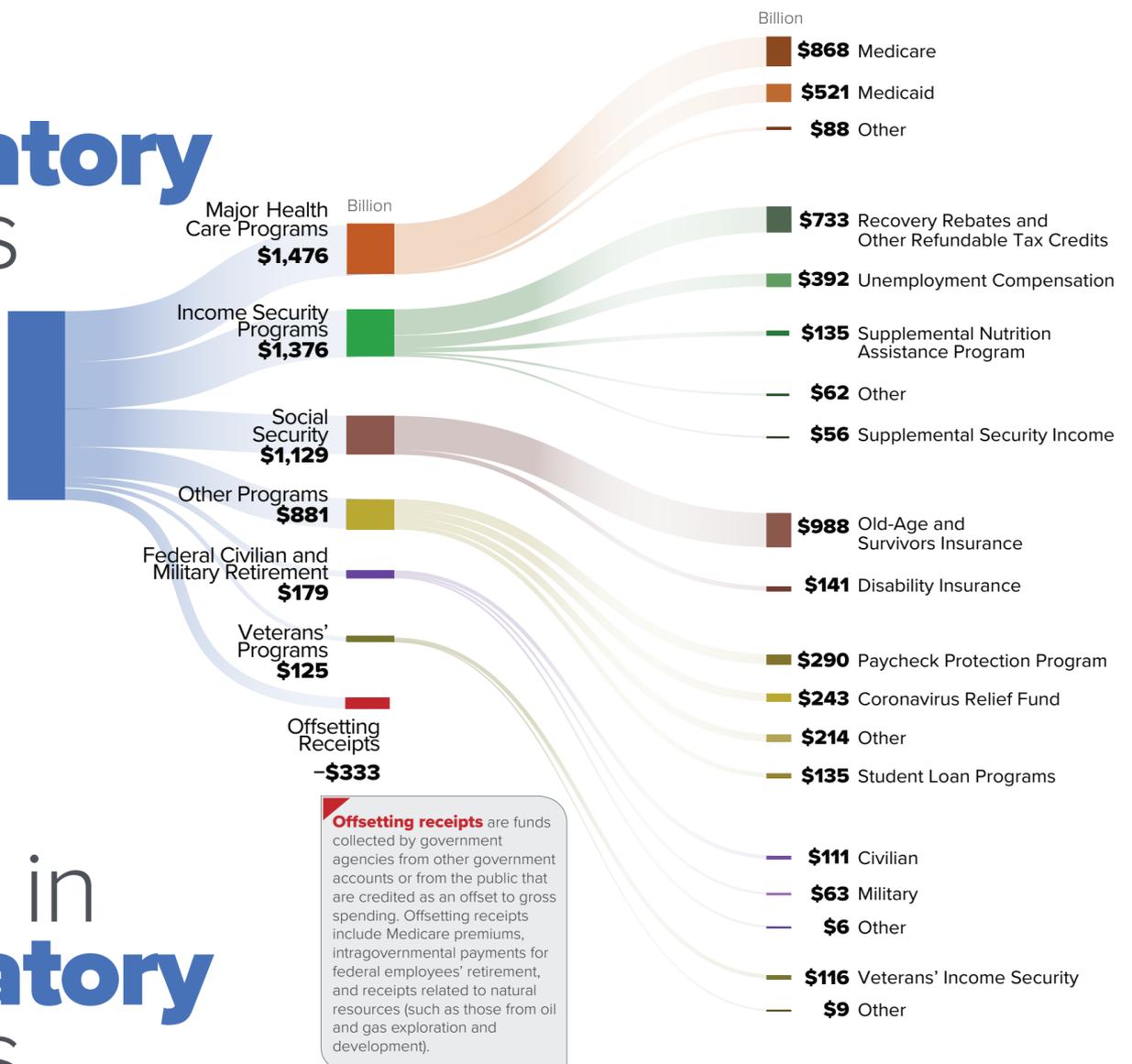
Primarily payments for benefit programs whose eligibility rules and benefit formulas are set by law

### At a Glance



## Mandatory Outlays

**\$4.8**  
Trillion



## Trends in Mandatory Outlays

Percentage of GDP

